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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Dear Sir:

We, Dimitri Kanevsky and Alexander Zlatsin, declare that:

- 1. We are the applicants of the above-identified patent application and are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
- 2. Prior to October 5, 2000, we had completed in this country our invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application as evidenced by the following.
- Prior to October 5, 2000, we had conceived the invention as evidenced by the Disclosure Record submitted herewith as Exhibit A. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit A is prior to October 5, 2000.
- 4. Prior to October 5, 2000, the subject patent application was prepared by our counsel as evidenced by the Supplemental Declaration of Mr. John S. Sensny submitted herewith as Exhibit B.

- On October 4, 2000, the patent application was forwarded to us, via our counsel Daniel P. Morris, Esq. A copy of the application as it was sent on October 4, 2000, and a copy of an accompanying cover letter to Mr. Morris are submitted herewith as Exhibit 1 of Mr. Sensny's Declaration.
- 6. We executed the application on or about October 5, 2000.
- After execution, the application was returned to our counsel, Scully, Scott, Murphy and 7. Presser, and the application was prepared under our counsel's direction for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the Exhibit B submitted herewith.
- On November 6, 2000, the application was sent by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by Exhibit 3 of Mr. Sensny's Declaration.
- 9. The application was received by the Patent and Trademark Office and given a filing date of November 6, 2000, as evidenced by the copy of the filing receipt submitted herewith as Exhibit 4 of Mr. Sensny's Declaration.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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